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The current average internet speed of India is 2.5 Mbps which is too less compared to other nations of similar status. If India truly wants to become a developed nation, I don't see that speed taking us there. The current updated statement released by TRAI still states that the minimum speed for a broadband connection should be 512 Kbps.

I live in small town and there is no other Internet Broadband provider except for BSNL. I get flat 512 Kbps throughout the month which is technically Broadband according to TRAI. But with the same amount you can get a decent 4 Mbps connection in metro cities. And this is what our IT minister said on Twitter.

<https://twitter.com/rsprasad/status/640788251226189824>

#BSNL redefines broadband in India. Now minimum internet speed offered by **BSNL** will be increased from 512kbps to **2Mbps**.**#digitalindia**

And what actually happens is that the promised 2Mbps is only given till 1GB.

Webster and Cambridge defines "Minimum" as "the lowest number or amount that is possible or allowed".

Oxford says "The least or smallest amount or quantity possible, attainable, or required"

Here's the plans list - http://www.bsnl.in/opencms/bsnl/BSNL/services/broadband/BB_plans_less_speed.html

I think that the TRAI should reconsider their statement and make it mandatory for the Broadband service providers to provide a minimum of 2Mbps. Otherwise I don't see any of the "Make in India" or "Digital India" initiatives working.

I don't think that 512Kbps is so 2016.

I genuinely think that you'll consider my recommendations.

Thank You

A proud Indian

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